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30 December 1964

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

Morning Meeting of 30 December 1964

General Carter was in the Chair as Acting DCI.

Current Intelligence Briefing covered: influx of more South African mercenaries in Congo, South Vietnam including rumors of imminent coup, Laos including additional NVN troop movements and the latest BARREL ROLL missions, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Pakistani election outlook, report of dissention between Nasir and Ali Sabri. Reference was made to a series of [REDACTED]

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A briefing memo will be prepared on this. Very preliminary [REDACTED]

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A Soviet arms shipment, [REDACTED] recently arrived at Mariel. Various memos were tabled, including succession in Indonesia, the possibility of a coup in Laos, and the Filipino and Sudanese situations. It was agreed to disseminate the Indonesia and Sudan memos. General Carter will look over the Laos memo before deciding.

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DD&T reported that 1015-2 would be recovered this afternoon as there is some concern over some of the gadgetry. The Szechwan Basin mission was flown successfully last night. [REDACTED]

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Executive Director inquired about the situation in [redacted] AD/CI said this was being followed closely but no decisive reporting has yet been received. General Carter relayed DCI's commendation of the briefing materials prepared for the meeting with the President. DCI wants TAF to be thoroughly examined within the next 2 or 3 months.

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General Carter noted that Mr. McCone had discussed [redacted] with the President. General Carter asked if the Watch Committee was surveying and reporting on all possibilities for Communist moves in the Far East and was assured that this is the case.

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General Carter noted that the DCI plans to return to Washington Sunday evening and has asked for reading materials. General Carter directed that this material include the various memos discussed at the meeting as well as the NIE on the Soviet Economy.

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